

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 1, 9, 11 and 18 have been previously cancelled and are cancelled.

Claims 2-8, 10, 12-17, and 19 and 20 remain in the application.

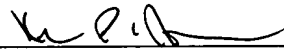
The Examiner has rejected claims 2-8, 10, 12-17, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bucey. Applicant has amended independent claim 10 and claims 2-8 respectively depending therefrom to distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant contends that the cited art fails to teach or disclose the invention as claimed. Thus, Applicant contends that the objection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) has been overcome and contends that claims 2-8 and 10 are allowable over the cited art. Additionally, Applicant has amended independent claim 14 and claims 12-17, 19 and 20 respectively depending therefrom to distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant contends that the cited art fails to teach or disclose the invention as claimed. Thus, Applicant contends that the objection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) has been overcome and contends that claims 12-17, 19 and 20 are allowable over the cited art.

Applicant contends that the cited art fails to teach or suggest having a rod end of a pressure member attached to one of the pair of seals and being movable in an infinite number of positions resulting in the one seal being movable between an open or non testing position and a closed or testing position.

Support for this amendment can be found on pages 5 and 6 in paragraph [12] and on page 7 in paragraph [16].

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is in condition
for allowance and allowance of the application at issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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